

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	RAO ET AL.	Examiner:	COTTON, ABIGAIL
Serial No.:	10/014,842	Group Art Unit:	1617
Filed:	DECEMBER 10, 2001	Docket No.:	11378.0036US01
Title:	CHOLESTEROL LOWERING STRUCTURED LIPIDS CONTAINING OMEGA 6 POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND THE PROCESS THEREOF		

Electronically Filed July 11, 2006**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 11, 2006 to July 11, 2006.

Please charge the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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